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Case No. 1203

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert Alvin Mohror	Art Unit:	1638
Serial No.:	09/490,666	Examiner:	David T. Fox
Filed:	January 24, 2000	For:	INBRED MAIZE LINE PH48V

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application. A Final Office Action was mailed December 28, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and that they be made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the specification and claims are fully responsive to the final office action and present no new matter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 21 of the application, please delete lines 28-32 and insert the following:

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The utility of inbred maize line PH48V also extends to crosses with other species. Commonly, suitable species will be of the family Graminaceae, and especially of the genera *Zea*, *Tripsacum*, *Coix*, *Schlerachne*, *Polytoca*, *Chionachne*, and *Trilobachne*, of the tribe Maydeae. Potentially suitable for crosses with PH48V may be the various varieties of grain sorghum, *Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench.